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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(a)-(b), applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and attached hereto:

1. PCT International Application No. WO 01/53455, published July 26, 2001 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Kuriyama et al., "CHO1, a mammalian kinesin-like protein, interacts with F-actin and is involved in the terminal phase

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- of cytokinesis", J. Cell. Biol. (2002) 156: 783-790 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Matuliene, et al., "Kinesin-like Protein CHO1 Is Required for the Formation of Midbody Matrix and the Completion of Cytokinesis in Mammalian Cells", Molecular Biol. of the Cell (2002) 13:1832-1845 (**Exhibit 3**);
  4. PCT International Application No. WO 01/85942, published November 15, 2001 (**Exhibit 4**); and
  5. PCT International Application No. WO 01/79449, published October 25, 2001 (**Exhibit 5**).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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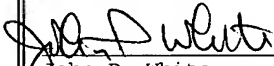
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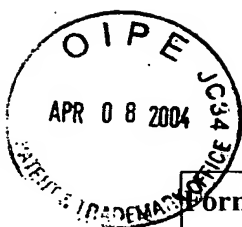
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